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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

This is a divisional of United States patent application Serial No. 09/487,137, filed January 19, 2000, now abandoned. The present invention relates to manufacture of granola and snack-food products, and in particular to manufacture of hand-held snack-food products such as granola bars made up typically of nuts, dried fruit and/or cereal products in a binder.